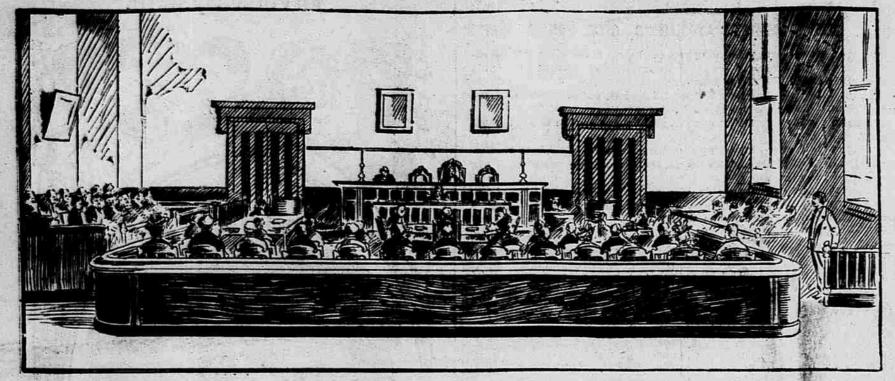
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## PITTSFIELD TRIAL TO RESUME MONDAY. DIAMOND THIEF



VIEW IN THE BERKSHIRE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTROOM AT PITTSFIELD, WHERE FOSBURG CASE IS BEING TRIED.

## **ROBERT FOSBURG'S MOTHER** TO TESTIFY IN HIS BEHALF.

She Will Say That District Attorney Hammond Was Mistaken When He Declared to the Jury That No One Saw Burglars in the Fosburg Home on the Night May Was Killed, Save the Defendant and His Father.

### SYNOPSIS OF THE FOSBURG TRIAL UP TO DATE.

Robert Fosburg, having pleaded not guilty to a charge of killing his sister May, his trial was promptly begun at Pittsfield, Mass. District Attorney Hammond, in outlining to the jury the theory of the prose cution, stated that the State would attempt to prove that Robert Fosburg killed his sister during or shortly after a quarrel between the defendant and his father, and that the defense's claim that the murder was committed by burglars is absolutely unsubstantiated by the facts. The jury is then taken to see the Fosburg homes. May burg's bloodstained night robe, the buthat was penetrated by a bullet are introduced in court as exhibits. Expert testinony is introduced to prove that May Fosurg was shot by a revolver held not more than eight inches from her body. The State introduces witnesses to attempt to prove that the revolver which caused her dence. Court adjourns till Monday.

and may be produced in court. The defens clines to permit the original statement of Doctor Paddock that he believed May Fosburg to have been killed by an armed, masked burglar, to be introduced in evistudy; that is why he succeeds. It wo

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pittsfield. Mass., July 30.-Materials have been arranged to-day out of which the prosethe testimony already given have been dis-will fall into language with which he is ed with "ber" secret and asked to step into covered and attempts will be made to edd most familiar. Then he will realize that a room and submit to an examination, covered and attempts will be made to add For the defense this has been a busy day

There are two attorneys of record, but sit ting with Mr. Fosburg as advisors are three other men of high position in the legal world. This afternoon the five lawyers and the members of the family of the defendant Charles I. Hibbard, a definite policy was deided upon, and when the conference was encluded a semioficial announcement was ade that the contentions of the prosecution will be met with a simple reiteration of the stories that have been disputed in court. To establish the innocence of her son

Mrs. Fosburg will go upon the witness daughter was shot to death. In his opening address for the State, Mr. Hammon said that when the alleged burglars were one except the defendant and his father.

Mrs. Fosburg will deny Mr. Hammond's statement, and will say that she was the first to see the burglars. She will tell the jury that she awoke to find a masked and armed burglar standing by the side of the bed. Her screams awakened her who, with an inarticulate cry of fear and rage, grappled with the intruder, only to find himself set upon by a second

essistance of her husband, who was rollupon the floor in a rough-and-tumble battle with the two burgiars, one of whom sprang to his feet and beat her about the eck and shoulders until she was dazed, and she will tell the jury that she strug gled back to her senses to learn that her daughter had been murdered, then reason seemed to leave her.

MAY TELL SAME STORY.

Mrs. Fosburg will be the main witness for the defense, if Beatrice is called by the

will not place Beatrice on the stand for the State, for to do so is taking a great risk. If the child remains unshaken in her story and tells the jury that her sister was the victim of burglars, whom she saw fire the pistol shot, it will be a setback for the cution, the effect of which it will be cult to overcome.

defense, and results were obtained that will be referred to in court to contraven It was found that revelopments for the State. t was found that revolvers and cartridges re at times defective, and that there can no exactitude in determining the delivery

From the country round about, farmer have poured into Pittsfield to-day, and, with has been the Foeburg case. It is impossible to mingle with the crowds on the street learning that a projudice exists to ounted for in just one way. Johnny on, Chief of Police of Pittsfield, he es that Robert Fosburg shot his sister lieve in Johnny Nicholson and look upor

ing them in the courtroom. That is why MIEF NICHOLSON'S

John Nicholson's hold upon the public is anderstood only after a thorough study of

death belonged to the defendant and war ourchased by him only a few days before the killing. The Commonwealth also attempts to prove that there were no indications that burglars entered the Fosburg

homes on the night of the killing, that James Fosburg had not heard of burgiars when he notified the police of the death of May Fosburg and that Robert Fosburg and his father frequently quarreled. It is learned with surprise that "Dirty Dick" a charge of murdering Alvin Arnold, a Quinn, who has all along been suspected of wealthy farmer, near Baird, Tex., three knowing something of the alleged burglary of the Fosburg home, is in custody gets a decided set-back when the court de-

do him an injustice to say that the Chief minded people of this community that was of Police is an ignorant man. His early not rivaled by that of any young woman for education was neglected, but he knows his miles around. cution hopes to complete the strands of evidence that will prove Robert Fosburg guilty own defects and strives to correct them. In

Luckily for one J. B. Irving, defective,

> his English is weak, and he will pause, gravely correct himself, and continue. Standing about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and inclining to spareness, Chief Nicholson is a marvel of muscle. His hands are small, shapely, but full of strength, and his wrists bulge like those of a giant. Recentof the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He is Captain of the company just as in

> fact he is "Captain" of nearly everything belonging to Pittsfield. Shortly after its organization, Captain Nicholson took his company into camp at Framingham, where its crudeness was drilled daily.

It was proposed that the new company should be "initiated." meaning hazed in a wholesale fashion, Captain Nicholson heard of the plan and acquiesced, but suggested that it would be better to let one man representing Company F meet the best man ed, and Captain Nicholson sent out Samuel E. Clark, a member of the Y. M. C. A., to do battle. Clark met a man forty pounds heavier than himself and won in two rounds, in each of which he scored four

The point of this story lies in the fact that Nicholson had foreseen the emergency and had taken the trouble to culist Clark, whom he knew to be a wonder, and see that he was properly fitted for the contest. FOSBURGS WILL TRY TO

BRING MURDERER TO JUSTICE. That the Commonwealth has "Dirty

Dick" Quinn in custody and may produce him as a witness against Robert Fosburg is admitted by Chief Nicholson. "I have nothing to do with the affair," said the I am concerned, he is free to come and go as he pleases. He will not be arrested if he will be used as a witness. I have always thought that the Fosburg family may proceed against Quinn, and as far as know there is nothing to prevent then

from attempting his presecution. This remark, made by Chief Nicholson indicates that he is not sanguine of the that he does not believe that the defend ant's friends will be satisfied to remain pas-

When a representative of the Fosburg family was asked about this he said: "It was agreed that this matter sho not be discussed while the present trial is on, but you may take from me that the murderer of May Fosburg will be brought to justice, if it is possible to achieve that

FOSBURG RECEIVES LOVE

Robert S. Fosburg received Friday a le ter, written by a Cleveland, O., girl, who signed herself "Tillie." She speaks of the great interest she had taken in the trial and of her great admiration for the defend ant. The letter gave a description of Tillie giving height, weight, and added: "Have golden hair and blue eyes."

She informed Mr. Fosburg that she would marry him at the conclusion of the trial, if agreeable to him, she promising to forward a gold locket containing her picture. Tillie assures Fosburg that she is wealthy and that all the defendant has to do is to name District Attorney and Mr. Crosby ad- any sum of money that he wants and it will be forwarded. Tillie may keep her love,

The defendant is married, and happily so. Speaking of his trial, Robert Fosburg to-day said that he is more than satisfied.

said that he is more than sections me,"
"The only thing that rests against me,"
he said, "is the fact that I was forced to
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## MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER PASSED AS A WOMAN FOR THREE YEARS.

Madison County, Arkansas, Was Amazed When "Miss Eva Sears," an Attractive Young School Marm, Was Arrested Under the Name of Tom Stokes, by a Detective From Texas-Remarkable

Van Buren, Ark., July 20.-The calm and sequestered lives of the good people of Madison County most rudely were interrupted one day last week, when a bearded stranger from Texas arrived at Huntsville, and, without so much as a word of explanation or a thought or care for the pain he might be inflicting upon the sensitive hearts of several gallants of the neighborhood and the terrible shock he was giving the community, calmly proclaimed Miss Eva Sears, for several years a school teacher in the community, to be a man, and arrested her on

If the cool stranger had not been able to prove to a degree that his suspicions were correct, it is highly probable that Madison County would have proved too hot for him ere many hours had fled, for, during the three years of her sojourn in Madison County, "Miss Sears," as she was known, had made many friends and won no few admirers, and her gentle manners and ac-

for her a place in the esteem of the simple-

most familiar. Then he will realize that broke down and confessed that "spe" was no woman, but had been masquerading as such for several years.

"MISS SEARS" REFERRED TO AS MODEL YOUNG WOMAN.

The astonishment of the community bon dered on stupefaction when the inciden complished planist and talked like a ladles boarding-school graduate. "She" easily ingratiated herself into the good opinion of the community and became the most popdressed well, wore "her" feminine garments with becoming grace and modesty and was on confidential terms with many

It was no uncommon thing to hear "Miss Sears" spoken of as a model of womanly grace and accomplishments for all young

"Miss Sears" taught country schools near Huntsville, Judy and Kingsman, in Madison County, and was considered one of the most competent and successful teachers ever brought into the county. Very popular with young and old alike, "she" was by reason of superior education and "her" musical accomplishments, a center of at-

traction at all social gatherings. This remarkable man, who wore so be comingly the ribbons and laces of fem ininity and who for three years managed to hide his true sex and retain the confidence of women compactions, accepted th borhood and, if reports be true, accepted the hand and heart of more than one of

his admirers. MADE A CONFIDANT OF

YOUNG LADIES OF COUNTY. Thus for three years did the man who i charged with being Tom Stokes, murderer, thief and fugitive from justice, masquerad successfully as a woman in tailor-made gowns, expensive hats, ribbons and laces, his lingerie being the envy of every young woman with whom he associated, it being of the finest texture and always carefully

He made a confidant of several young ladies, and told them that his parents had died when he was quite young; that he New York, and, being crossed in a love af-fair at the age of 18, had determined to go

through life alone. The deception was always perfectly sustained. Never a suspicion entered the mind of any person who learned to know "Miss Sears" or learned to love "her." It was Wednesday morning of this week

that the exposure took place. Detective J. C. B. Irving of Baird, Tex., arrived on the scene and immediately placed "Miss Sears" under arrest, charging "her" with being Tom Stokes, wanted for murder at Baird.

Stokes at first denied that he was a man but when he was invited to step into a room for the purpose of disrobing before two or three persons who professed confidence in his nce, he admitted his true sex, and offered as explanation of the deception he had practiced the novel excuse that he found it easier to get along in the world as a woman than as a man.

He steadfastly denied that he is Ton Stokes, or that he ever lived in Texas. BELT CONTAINING \$8,000 WAS FOUND ON HIS PERSON.

An examination of his person not only revealed the nature of the make-up the prisoner had used to acquire the form of a woman, but it resulted in the finding a woman, but it resulted in the finding of a well-worn belt next his body in which were stowed away greenbacks amounting to \$2,000. This, the detective mays, assured him that he had the right man, for the sum of \$5,000 was stolen from the body of

Deception Practiced by the Supposed Woman. for transfer to the Frisco train for Texas.

> where he must stand trial. As he sat in the waiting-room, heavily ironed, he did not appear to be the dangerous character the detective makes him out to be. The man alleged to be Tom Stokes is a decided blonde, with large liquid blue eyes, just such as would make it easy for him to impersonate a female. He talks more like a Vassar graduate than an outlaw, and when asked why it was, if he is innocent of any wrong-doing, he should have abandoned the dress and character of a man and assumed that of a woman, he replied in guarded terms and in the best of English that it was a whim of his, a foolish one, maybe, but he found it easier, much easier, to get through the

world as a woman than as a man. He declined to submit to an interview and seemed to be ill at ease in the cheap, ill-fitting suit of clothes the detective had purchased for him in the little mountain town. The only vestiges that remained of fords on his feet and the delicate, beautiful rings on his siender and tapering fingers. One of these rings, it is said, was given him as a pledge of plighted troth betwixt the impersonator and a young man of

THAN THREE YEARS AGO.

While waiting at the station, Stokes made desperate efforts to conceal from public view the heavy irons on his slender, woman sh-looking wrists. He seemed to be greatly relieved when the train that was to take him to Texas finally steamed out of Van

The crime for which the prisoner alleged to be Tom Stokes will stand trial for his life at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held at Baird, Tex., was committed a little more than three years ago, a few miles from that little South Texas town. The dead body of Alvin Arnold, one of the was found within a few feet of his barn with a bullet hole through the head. His pockets were rifled and \$5,000 in cash that he was known to have had on his person was missing when the body was found.

There was practically no doubt that murder had been committed for the pur-pose of robbery. The evidence pointed to Tom Stokes, a young man of the neighborhood, who disappeared simultaneously with the murder, as the guilty man.

A reward, aggregating \$2,000, was offered by the State and county officials and the relatives of the murdered man. Some of the shrewdest man-hunters in the South under-took to win this reward by tracing Tom Stokes, to capture and convict him. REMARKABLE MAN HUNT

The detectives found they had a shrewd

man to deal with. After months of persevering work they got trace of Stokes a El Reno, Ok., where it appeared he had endeavored to obtain admission to the regular army, but had failed, on account of his delicate form and apparent unfitness for

When next the man-hunters heard of Stokes it was in San Francisco, and with the aid of the police of that city it was hoped to land the quarry. But Stokes was up and away before he could be trapped. After diligent search it was learned that he had taken a steamer to Honolulu and a detective followed him to the Hawalian Isles In vain. Stokes had again disappeared, as find than it had ever been before. Although positive information was obtained as to his arrival at Honolulu and as to his goings and comings after his arrival there was not a scintilla of evidence to show that he had ever departed from Hawaii.

After weeks of patient effort the sleuth on the track of the supposed murderer lieve that Stokes had assumed the guise and name of a woman and had slipped out of Honolulu on some vessel bound for the States unnoticed and unsuspected.

Back to the States came the human blood hound, and the trail, now growing very cold, was again taken up. Back across the continent from Frisco to San Bernardino from there to Los Angeles, then to Phoenix. up to Denver and Butte City, eastward to Kansas City and St. Louis, then into the rassed country of the Ozarks, the unswervng detective followed the man he believed to be guilty of an atroclous murder.

LITTLE ARKANSAS TOWN.

In the little village of Huntsville, remote from railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, a woman school teacher had suddenl appeared and taken up her abode. Nothing was known of her antecedents or of whence she came. She was unmarried and seemed determined to remain single. The detective carried on his investigation from a distance. some necessary papers, and one bright day to be the end of his long search.

It was a most remarkable pursuit, as described by the detective to The Républic reporter, and well may the country people of Madison County talk and marvel of the strange things that have happened in their midet.

# M'DOWELL ARRESTED

Washington Detectives Capture Man Who Represented Himself as William J. Lemp, Jr.

ESCAPED FROM THE SHERIFF.

Handcuffed to "Milwaukee Dutch," McDowell Jumped From Train While Being Taken to Prison.

Louis C. McDowell, who was convicted on a charge of obtaining a diamond brooch from Merrick, Walsh & Phelps under the name of William J. Lemp, Jr., and escaped from Deputy Sheriffs while being taken to the penitentiary at Jefferson City, was captured by Washington, D. C., detectives yesterday after a chase and desperate fight. The diamond brooch was valued at \$500. Frank Mathusic, alias "Milwaukee Dutch," who was to serve twelve years for robbery escaped with McDowell. They were handcuffed together. Mathusic has not been apprehended. McDowell and Mathusic were two of about forty prisoners being taken to the penitentiary, and were in charge of six Deputy Sheriffs. A woman fainted on the train and in the excitement McDowell and Mathusic rushed to the platform and leaped from the train, which was running at the rate of forty miles on hour

After obtaining the diamond brooch from the jewelry firm in St. Louis, McDowell removed one of the diamonds and sold it for \$375. On February 21 he was arrested in Cincinnati, while trying to secure a valuable diamond by representing himself as the son of Eugene Zimmermann, a wealthy brewer of Cincinnati. He was brought back to St. Louis, and, on March 21, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

On June 21 McDowell got a diamon brooch from a firm in Detroit by represent ing himself to be August Goebel, Jr. Previous to his arrest in Cincinnati, McDowell represented himself as the son of J. Pierpont Morgan, and secured a valuable jewel. Sheriff Dickmann and Detective Cordell departed last night for Washington to bring back McDowell, who will be taken to the

Penitentiary.
Tried to Shoot His Pursuers. The following special dispatch to The Republic from Washington tells the story of the capture: "An exciting chase after a would-be diamond thief occurred on Pennsylvania avenue, about 2 o'clock this afterhimself to be a son of Senator Mark Hanns flourishing a loaded revolver, ran from



LOUIS C. M'DOWELL,

where he was overpowered after a fight with detectives. When taken to the police headquarters he was identified as a man for whom the Detroit and other Western police authorities have offered a reward.

Has Many Allases.

"He gave his name as John Doe. The loca police believe he is wanted in St. Louis where he is known as Louis C. McDowell His various aliases are thought to be J. Pierpont Morgan, William J. Lemp, Jr., sor of the millionaire brewer of St. Louis; Au gust Goebel, Jr., son of the Detroit brewer, and a son of Senator Hanna.

"The description given in the poli cular tailles in every particular but one with the man under arrest. He is dressed and has a mustache. His appearance is pre-

"The man has a foreign air, and when he entered Goldsmith's store, he was thought to be a wealthy visitor. The jewelry with which he appeared to be pleased was valued at \$1,000. The man had but a few minutes before been in another store. He selected there a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$1,050 and gave his name as Dan R. Hanna. He told the clerk who waited on him that his sister, Miss Hanna. was well known there. He told a plausible story, but the clerk being a little suspicious suggested that he would send the jewels to the residence. The visitor did not object, but gave his address and left the store, telling the clerk to have the diamonds there before 5 p. m. He ordered them charged to Senator Hanna.

"The clerks thought probably he was really Senator Hanna's son, and the diamonds would have been delivered this evening had it not been that a customer in the store thought the man acted strangely. When he left this store, the customer followed him and waited outside of Goldsmith's while the stranger entered. Here he asked to see a diamond breastpin. Finally he selected one valued at \$1,000.

"'I will take this one,' he said. course you know to whom to charge it." "The clerk confessed that he did not know and the stranger said: 'Why, charge it to Mark A. Hanna. Jewelers Call the Police.

"The clerk said he would send the pin to the residence. The stranger then said: 'I am Mark A. Hanna, Jr. Don't send it until after 5 p. m.'

'As the stranger left the Chief of Police was notified by phone, and two detectives at once went to the store. Following Han-na, the latter broke into a run. As the

he weapon to the "There was a despetate struggle for a mo-nent, and then "Hanna" was taken to po-ice headquarters. Being examined there, he lice headquarters. Being examined there, he admitted that he is wanted on a charge of similar work in St. Louis. His home is said to be in Cincinnati. He arrived in Washington somewhere from the West. It is be-

## DEATH OF WAYMAN MCCREERY, WIDELY KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.

Succumbed Yesterday Afternoon to Illness From Which He Suffered for the Last Month-He Was Secretary of the Security Building, a Clever Financier, a Lover of Art and Literature, Amateur Champion Billiardist and Devotee of Sports.



-Photographed by Strause

WAYMAN CROW McCREERY. Widely known and versatile St. Louisan, who died yesterday, after an illness of

Wayman Crow McCreery, business man, over of art and literature, prominent amateur sportsman and leader in the city's so cial affairs, died yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at his home, No. 3841 Westminster place. The immediate cause of death was

Mr. McCreary was stricken about a month ago, but railled and was thought to be re- this city. covering, when ten days ago he suffered a

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence. Services will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral.

Wayman C. McCreery was born in St. Louis in 1851. His father, Phocian R. Mc-Creery, was a Kentuckian, but early came to St. Louis and was associated in business

with Wayman Crow, who was the name-sake of Wayman C. McCreery.

The latter was educated at Washington University, where he remained until he was 18 years old. On leaving Washington University, he went to Racine, .Wis., where he received a thorough university training, graduating with high honors in 1871. He then returned to this city, and for three years was associated with his father in business. Subsequently he engaged in the real estate business and was agent for the Security building. He was generally respected

His judgment as to the best method of investing in St. Louis was reckoned highly. He was often consulted on financial matters, and his clients have almost in every case benefited highly. He negotiated the nine-ty-nine years lease of the corner of Tenth and Olive streets, now occupied by the Bell Telephone Company, and he was one of the first to introduce the long term system in

covering, when ten days ago he suffered a relapse. Since then he had been sinking supply and his death had been expected for several days.

Doctor Leland Boogher and members of the family were with Mr. McCreery when produced at the Olympic Theater in 1850 with great success. He was also at the head of the St. Louis Musical Union in connection with the late Professor Waldauer, and for almost seventeen years was musical director of Christ Church Cathedral. He was also, for many years, president of the St. Louis Gee Club, when that

He married, in 1875, Miss Louisa daughter of Dabney Carr. Four children came of the union, Mary Louisa, Christine, Wayman, and Andrew. Christine died a

Mr. McCreery took a promin athletic sports of almost every sort. He was a player and admirer of baseball, an expert boxer and wrestler, amateur champion billiardist, reveral of the billiard rec-ords being still to his credit, and was one of the best known golfers on the St. Louis

## WAYMAN C. McCREERY A MAN OF MARKED VERSATILITY.

most versatile men ever known in St. Louis, Gien Echo Club will miss him very much. In all the walks of life he was an acknowledged and popular leader in everything he indertook. Among the St. Louisans who knew him best, some have consented to tell the readers of The Republic what they strong game and could give muc thought of the man.

"AS A SINGER."

As a singer, Wayman McCreery was always one of the most enthusiastic in anything in which he took part. He was the originator of the Hatton Glee Club, of which the late Charles Humphrey was at one time a member. He was also prominent in the old McCulloch Dramatic Club, especially in the productions of "Hamlet Revamped" and "Romeo and Juliet." He was also one of the leading spirits in the Apollo

Mr. McCreery was a good musician. He had studied under Sbrilsta in Paris and under many of the best local teachers, Several of his compositions were very successful. He had written quite a number of ongs, and a Te Deum last year, which was especially good. His operetta, "L'Afrique," showed many delightful quali-

"AS A BILLIARD PLAYER,"

BY JOHN LACARI.

As a billiard player Wayman McCreery was in his day, I believe, the best amateur in the country, and certainly the best at three cushions. Prior to the last five years, when he had been going back somewhat, McCreery was the nerviest man in a game I ever saw, and could come from behind and win out after an opponent had gained apparently a sure lead. In other forms of athletics is athletics it was the same, McCreery first,

And Mr. McCreery was the fairest man imaginable. Why, at the tables he was always being appealed to to decide dispute questions, and his decisions were invariably

just and satisfactory.

BY DEAN CARROLL M. DAVIS. As a church member Wayman McCreery was faithful in his duties, his work being in the choir. He had been the tenor of the Christ Church Cathedral choir for some

a force in developing the full strength of the choristers' ability.

"AS A GOLFEE AND SPORTSMAN,"
BY GEORGE S. McGREW.
Mr. McCreery is a lamented member
the Glen Echo Golf and Country Club.

Wayman C. McCreery was one of the of our most indefatigible workers. The As a golfer, Mr. McCreery ranked high among men of his age who learned the game late in life as he did. He played a men more than they wanted. This is attested by the fact that he won the chamand was one of the sixteen qualifican the local championship tourney held at the Field Club last fall. Behind him were forty golfers, many of them considered ex-cellent players. He won numerous cups and trophies while playing golf. He also won the handicap tournament of the Jockey

> He must be considered to have be very good golfer. He was a true sports-man on the links and off them. He did more than any one man to organize the Glen Echo Club. His associates in that body

> Club last fall, beating many crack play-

It is little more than a year ago since I played a threesome with Wayman and poor Lester Crawford. They were warm personal friends and boon compan were quissing each other about their play-ing. Now both are gone though compara-tively young and splendid physical speci-

AS COLLEGE BALL PLAYER, BY EX-PROPESSIONAL.

I went to Racine College, Wis., where Mr. reputation as a college baseball player. He was a good first baseman and a great hitter, as well as a very fast man on the

It is not generally known that he was the originator of the double umpire system— that of having two umpires in a game. He was the first to suggest this change. The National Lengue tried it, and, finding it